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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Applicant: Klaus-Jürgen Nord

Serial No: 09/655,462 Art Unit: 3613

Filing Date: September 5, 2000

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE REGION OF

TECHNICAL ROLLING BODIES

Examiner:

December 11, 2000

Docket No.: Msa239R3

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) mailed October 20, 2000 and a statutory period for response of two months, said period expiring on December 20, 2000.

The Notice to File Missing parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) states that a properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CAR 1.63, identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date, is required. To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 (e) of \$130.00 for nonsmall entity,

must be submitted with the missing items identified in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 C.F.R 1.53(B).

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53 (b), the applicant is submmitting herewith photocopies of the following items as filed on October 17, 2000:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application,
 German Language Declaration accompanied by,
- Certification of Declaration for Patent Application
- Certification of Independent Inventor Declaration
- Certificate of Accuracy of Translation
- Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) Inventor Declaration
- Certification of Independent Inventor Declaration
- Photocopy of check #2359 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover late fee

Photocopies of the following documentary evidence that support submission of said documents to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2000 are enclosed with the present response:

- 1) Transmittal Letter including Express Mail Certification executed by Mr. Thomas Heymann on October 17, 2000,
- 2) Express Mail Label No. <u>TB 417 242 386 US</u> showing the "date-in" as 10/17/00,
- 3) Postcard stamped and dated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2000.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 1.53 CFR 1.53(b) mailed October 20, 2000, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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